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SUBJECT REPATRIATION OF KHMER REFUGEES

REF: PHNOM PENH 10270

1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR POK SAM AN WHO RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH TODAY, WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO HIS COUNSELOR LY CUONG. LY CUONG HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING AT CAN THO WHERE HE SAID THE GVN HAD AGREED TO TRANSPORT BACK TO CAMBODIA ANY NUMBER OF REFUGEES THE GKR WISHED AND AT A TIME OF THE GKR'S CHOOSING. LY CUONG SAID THAT NO DATE HAD YET BEEN SET AND TOOK NOTE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION LY CUONG SAID THAT HE WISHED TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 26 IN ORDER TO REPORT PERSONALLY TO GKR CONCERNING MATTERS DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S MEETING. HE ASKS THAT US EMBASSY

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PHNOM PENH CONVEY HIS WISH TO THE KHMER MFA AND THAT

MINISTRY'S APPROVAL FOR THIS TRIP BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH
OUR EMBASSIES. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE
EMBASSY PHNOM PENH TAKING THIS UP WITH MFA AND INFORMING US
WHETHER IT APPROVES LY CUONG'S RETURN TO PHNOM PENH.
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